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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

NFIB-M-24

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: (U) Minutes of the Twenty-fourth NFIB Meeting, 26 July 1977,  
Community Headquarters Building, 1400-1515 Hours

1. (U) Attendees:

Admiral Stansfield Turner, U.S. Navy, Chairman  
Mr. John McMahon, Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community  
Dr. Sayre Stevens, Acting CIA Member  
Mr. Harold Saunders, Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Acting Director,  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Vice Admiral Bobby Inman, U.S. Navy, Director, National  
Security Agency  
Mr. J. Foster Collins, Department of Treasury Representative to  
NFIB  
Dr. John B. K. LeBarre, Acting for Energy Research and Development  
Administration Representative to NFIB  
Mr. Thomas W. Leavitt, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Representative to NFIB  
Brigadier General John A. Smith, U.S. Army, Acting Assistant Chief  
of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Sumner Shapiro, U.S. Navy, Acting Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General David M. Mullaney, USAF, Acting Assistant Chief  
of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force

2.   Summary of Decisions

a. The Chairman, with the concurrence of NFIB, approved NIAM  
43-1-77, "Prospects for Taiwan," as amended.

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b. The Chairman, with the concurrence of NFIB, approved [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
pending the review by NFIB Principals agreed upon during the Executive Session.

c. The Chairman deferred responding to the DOD on [REDACTED] flights in Southeast Asia until the Director, NSA, has had an opportunity to review the new NFIB-approved requirements for Southeast Asia against the product derived from the flights.

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d. The Chairman directed that work proceed apace on the collection study already underway which is to recommend the proper mix of collection assets to satisfy the new NFIB-approved Southeast Asian requirements.

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[REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Minutes

a. The Representative from Treasury informed the Board that the Department of Commerce had complimented the Intelligence Community on [REDACTED] and wished to be associated with the product. Commerce also urged that, if possible, an unclassified version of the estimate be disseminated. The Chairman asked the action officer to look into that possibility.

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b. There was an Executive Session on [REDACTED] at the request of the Acting Director, DIA.

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c. The NFIB noted that there has been a stand down in [REDACTED] flights pending Intelligence Community action on the collection strategy for Southeast Asia.

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Walter Elder  
Executive Secretary

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SUMMARY OF COMPLETED ACTIONS

1. Senior Security Study Group  
NFIB-9.1/31

All NFIB Principals who wished to designate representatives notified the Secretariat. The names were forwarded to the Senior Security Study Group Chairman.

2. National Intelligence Requirements for Southeast Asia  
(NFIB-63.1/28, 20 June 1977 and Memorandum for Holders/1 of  
NFIB-63.1/28 dated 6 July 1977)

On 25 July 1977, the Chairman, NFIB, approved the subject as amended by DIA and directed the SIGINT Committee to continue its review with the benefit of updated Community requirements.

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